

OCTOBER 2012

Southern Nash Middle School

Staff Newsletter

One Team. One Goal. No Limits.



What Educators are Blogging About...

Did you know that 11.4 million students in the US attend a rural school? That means over 23% of all public-school students across the country are attending schools similar to SNMS! Keep up with rural matters and "swipe with pride" by following Education Week's Rural Education Blog.

http://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/rural_education/



Congrats!



Congratulations to Ms. Melonee Hunter and Mr. Casey Perry for serving as our 2012 - 2013 teachers of the year!

Ms. Hunter and Mr. Perry were honored on September 25th at the Rose Hill Conference Center.

Ms. Hunter was one of the three finalists for the NRMS teacher of the year, and was named the middle school teacher of the year!



Save The Date!

Teen Read Week Oct. 14 - 20

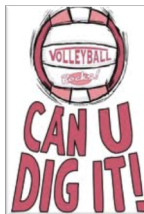
Mrs. Morgan is planning events for students both during the day & afterschool. Be on the look out for more information soon!

B.O.B. Tryouts! Battle of the Books

Mrs. Morgan will be in contact inquiring about specific names. Students who are trying out should be allowed credit for books on the BOB list. Thanks for your support!

DIG PINK Oct. 29th @ 4

Support the Lady Cobras in their effort to increase breast cancer awareness.



Congratulations to our very own Mrs. Carina Bryant who was also honored as one of the three finalists for the NRMS principal of the year!



Five Practices to Engage All Learners

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1. **Create Bonds:** Teachers must intentionally establish & maintain bonds with students as they progress toward content mastery.
2. **Persevere Through Difficulties:** When creating relationships with students, teachers don't take no for an answer. They are determined, patient and persistent.
3. **Differentiate & Be Flexible:** Teachers select instructional strategies that respond to students' unique needs and interests. Then they adapt.
4. **Make Curriculum Relevant:** Students want to know how school impacts their lives. When they see how classwork relates to the real world, their education can take a giant leap.
5. **Start Fresh Daily:** Teachers provide all students with a fresh start every day. They suspend judgment and don't jump to hasty conclusion.



Veteran's Day Project



If you would like to invite a veteran, please send their name to Dana Williamson by 10/19. Breakfast will be served to our veterans. If you'd like to contribute or help, let Mrs. Williamson know.

Nov. 9th

Did a colleague brighten your day? Was there a suggestion that moved your lesson plan from good to great? Maybe a fellow teacher covered your class, redirected a challenging student or ran copies for you. Did a custodian unlock your door when you forgot your key three times in one week? ...Take a note and recognize them here in next month's newsletter. Send Mrs. Mudd an email anytime throughout the month; be sure to include "shout out" in the subject line.

Shout Outs!

Staff Dates To Remember...

10/9: Teacher Workday 11/01: Leadership
 10/10: ELA & SS Vertical PLC 11/13: Faculty
 10/17: Math & Sci Vertical PLC
 10/25: PBIS Rewards
 10/31: EC PLC

Volleyball

Monday 8th @ Edwards
 Wed. 10th Home (NCMS)
 Monday 15th Home (Phillips)
 Wed. 17th Home (S.Edge.)
 Wed. 24th @ Toisnot
 Monday 28th Home (Martin)
 Wed. 31st @ Elm City

All Games Start at 4pm.

Soccer

Monday 8th @ Edwards
 Wed. 10th @ Nash Central
 Monday 15th Home (Phillips)
 Monday 22nd Home (Red Oak)
 Wed. 24th @ Toisnot
 Monday 28th Home (Martin)
 Wed. 31st @ Elm City

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Football

Monday 8th Away
 Thursday 11th @ Nash Central
 Thursday 18th @ S.Edge
 Thursday 25th Home (EMS)

 Thursday 1st Home (Red Oak)

All Games Start at 4pm.

